



# FALLS OF THE NEUSE



## Citizens Advisory Council Newsletter November 2008

**Next CAC Meeting:** Thursday, November 13, 2008 7:00 pm Eastgate Park Community Center  
4200 Quail Hollow Drive, Raleigh, NC 27615 (919) 872-4156

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### Agenda:

- 1) Welcome to Neighbors. Call to Order. Introductions.
- 2) Raleigh Police Report.
- 3) Parks and Recreation Update
- 4) General issues in the Falls of Neuse area
- 5) Adjournment

The Falls of the Neuse CAC is one of 18 Citizens Advisory Councils sponsored by the City of Raleigh and serviced by the City's Community Services Department. The CACs are the only advisory body to the Raleigh City Council whose members are not appointed by the Council and where membership is strictly voluntary. The CACs provide the means for citizens to be involved in planning for the future of their community and in turn, gives the City a method of communication with its citizens. Please support your local CAC. If you have any questions or concerns, I will be more than happy to refer your concerns to the right City staff. Do you wish to contribute to our newsletter feature? Need more information on any of the items included in it? Would you like to get on the mail or emailing list? Need navigation advice to contact Raleigh Municipal Government? Want to get more involved in your Citizens Advisory Council? Want to get a Community Watch started? Just contact your community specialist: Luis F. Olivieri-Robert at 831-6124 or e-mail [luis.olivieri-robert@ci.raleigh.nc.us](mailto:luis.olivieri-robert@ci.raleigh.nc.us) or visit [www.raleighnc.gov/communityservices](http://www.raleighnc.gov/communityservices)

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Street lights out? 508-5400  
Drainage Complaint Hotline 890-3836  
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Inspections Department 516-2495  
Planning Department 516-2626

## NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



### RALEIGH NEIGHBORHOOD COLLEGE

**A great experience for Raleigh citizens**  
Come learn how your tax dollars help make Raleigh's quality of life truly exceptional!

The Raleigh Neighborhood College is a series of 12 classes, offering an informative overview of Raleigh's city government operations and activities. The City of Raleigh, in partnership with Peace College, offers this program to Raleigh citizens.

#### Spring session 2009

**Cost:** no charge (dinner included)

**Class meets** Thursdays from 6 - 9 p.m. at Peace College.

**For an application,** contact Kevin Smith  
831-6117 • [kevin.smith@ci.raleigh.nc.us](mailto:kevin.smith@ci.raleigh.nc.us)

### WANT TO STRENGTHEN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD'S QUALITY OF LIFE?

**Become a Citizen Area Liaison**  
and serve as a link between your neighborhood residents and any organization, agency, and resource, including, but not limited to, the City of Raleigh. See your neighborhood improve and thrive over a period of time and gain satisfaction and pride by knowing that you helped to bring about those changes. **For**

**more information,** contact

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### RALEIGH TO HOST NEIGHBORHOOD USA's 2010 NATIONAL CONFERENCE



Raleigh has been selected to host Neighborhoods USA's (NUSA) 35th National Conference on Neighborhood Concerns in 2010. The conference will be held May 19-22, 2010 in the new downtown convention center.

"It is a pleasure and we are honored that Raleigh was selected to host the 2010 NUSA conference," said Hardy Watkins, director of the City of Raleigh's Community Services Department, which provides services to Raleigh neighborhoods. "A national organization like NUSA is an encouragement to our citizenry and the City of Raleigh. We recognize the importance of grassroots democracy, citizen participation, establishing partnerships with government and others, and transparency in the governmental decision-making process. NUSA will bring to Raleigh new ideas, and innovative approaches and solutions to addressing neighborhood quality of life concerns. The City of Raleigh looks forward to hosting this 2010 conference." For more information, contact Hardy Watkins, Director, Community Services Department at 831-6100



### RALEIGH NEIGHBORHOOD EXCHANGE

Join other Raleigh residents and citizens for interactive information sessions addressing community issues. Dynamic keynote speakers share neighborhood empowerment successes from other cities.

Does Raleigh's quality of life and other critical issues matter to you? If so, we look forward to your attendance at the 2009 conference!

For more information contact 831-6100

### CITIZENS PARTICIPATION LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



#### Now Accepting Applications

Do you want to enhance your leadership potential and grow stronger in your civic engagement with Raleigh's municipal government? If so, the *Citizens Participation Leadership Institute (CPLI)* is for you. Offered by the City of Raleigh & Shaw University, CPLI consists of 10 classes.

#### Spring session begins 2009

**Cost:** no charge (dinner included)

**Class meets** Thursdays from 6 - 8 p.m., Estey Hall, Shaw University.

**For an application,** contact Charlene Willard  
831-6095 • [charlene.willard@ci.raleigh.nc.us](mailto:charlene.willard@ci.raleigh.nc.us)



### NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION REGISTRY

To identify and support existing neighborhood organizations, Community Services offers a registry program for different types of neighborhood groups and associations, such as a neighborhood association, garden club, homeowners association, community watch program, etc., we encourage you to contact your neighborhood leaders and have them complete a Neighborhood Association Registry application. It's **FREE** to register.

**To Register,** contact Charlene Willard  
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